Patent Attorney Docket No. 450106-05224 In re Patent Application of Masaki Hirose, et al. Group Art Unit: 2164 Application No.: 10/560,153 Examiner: Quader, Fazlul Filed: March 5, 2007 Confirmation No.: 9466 For: INFORMATION PROCESS APPARATUS) AND METHOD, PROGRAM RECORD MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER Mail Stop Amendment Date: November 19, 2009 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time of one month is enclosed Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\square\$ \$70 \$\square\$ \$140 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are a ____. Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$405 \$\sum \\$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \\$ 1.17(e). Applicant(s) request that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted on _____ which continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in

accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is

enclosed.

	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
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	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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	No. of Claims	Highest No of Claims Previously Paid for	Extra Claims	Rate	Add	itional Fee
Total Claims	6	20	0	x 52 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x 220 (1201)	\$	0
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Total Claim Amendment Fee						0
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0

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Respectfully submitted,

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